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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5666 AS INTRODUCED 5-25-88

The crime victims compensation act requires that awards made to crime victims as the result of an injury be reduced by the amounts received from certain other sources, including public funds, but not including police officers' disability or death benefits. The bill would amend this provision to add that "public funds" include medical services received under the medical assistance program established under the Social Welfare Act. The bill would exclude from this requirement -- in addition to police officers' disability or death benefits -- medical services received from a resident county hospitalization program. Under the bill, an award or a portion of an award could be paid directly to a health care provider participating in a resident county hospitalization program, for medical services rendered to a claimant. The board could not, however, make a payment to a health care provider until it had determined whether the health care provider had been paid for medical services under the resident county hospitalization program. If the health care provider had been paid, the bill would require that the board make the payment to the resident county hospitalization program.

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